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In re the Application of

) Group Art Unit: 1645

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) Examiner:

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

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USEFUL FOR NON-INVASIVE

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DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC

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MOLECULES TO THE BLOODSTREAM

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified patent application for one (1) month from January 5, 2002 to February 5, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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